



Practitioner's Docket No. 200-0500

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Ondrus et al.  
Serial Number: 09/544,423  
Filed: 04/06/00  
For: METHOD FOR FORMING A JOINT

Examiner: George R. Koch  
Group Art Unit: 1734

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of TWO months to Respond to the Office Action mailed 10/01/02.
2. Extended period for response  
Based on the extension requested in this petition (and that for which a previous petition has been filed, if any), the extended period for response will expire on January 2, 2003.
3. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.
4. Applicant is other than a small entity.
5. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(5)):

Extension:  
two month

Fee for other than small entity:  
\$400.00

Fee \$400.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

6. Fee Payment

Charge fee to Account No. 03-1723. This is a request to charge for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

A duplicate copy of this petition is attached.

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